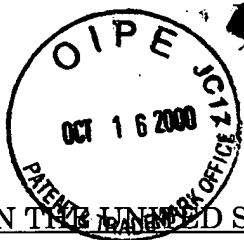


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Sir:

The Office Action of July 21, 2000, which was made final, has been received and
carefully studied. In response, the applicant has the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the claims as follows:

Claim 5 [twice amended]. The method of claim 2 wherein said corticosteroid is
selected from the group consisting of mometasone furoate and alclometasone dipropionate

Please amend
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